

# COMPLETE STREETS COMMITTEE

MINUTES JUNE 8, 2015

In attendance: John Hall, Kate Wolfe, Ron Krom, Susan Oehl, Cindi Perugini, Amy Vallincourt, Pam Roth, Dave Sandler

Minutes of previous meeting accepted: Ron and Pam

## **Action Plan:**

No changes, corrections or additions.

## **Calendar:**

Red Moon Festival at Middlesex Community College **September 12, 2015.**  
Consider having our display available for view and have something from CS for the auction.

Members should think about it and get back to John with ideas.

## **Wadsworth Festival: August 30, 2015:**

Should CS man a booth here?

## **Multi Use Trail update:**

John contacted Malone and McBroom Engineering Firm regarding the construction for the Wesleyan Hills Trail. The firm was receptive to CS members participating in the early stages of development for the project. Amy suggested, if any issues arise with private property owners, utility companies etc., that CS members be utilized as contacts and interested parties to influence individuals of the positive effects of the trail.

It is anticipated in a few weeks there will be some documents and drawings to review. John will notify the committee when that information is available. The following members are interested in participating: John, Amy, Ron, Dave and Pam.

**Riverfront Festival: May 9, 2015:** Those who manned the CS/Jonah Center Booth and Display were pleased with the turnout and those who inquired about the two committees. It was a good opportunity to educate the community.

Beth did a fantastic job on the CS display.

It was suggested bullet points of completed accomplishments and future endeavors would provide members with specific points to address with the public.

**School Readiness Program:**

Karen Mezzaros has volunteered to be the liaison for this project. She was not in attendance to report on the recent meeting.

**Kids Health and Safety Day Bike Ride: June 13, 2015:**

Ron is all set for the course and is comfortable with the number of volunteers for this project. The following members committed to the ride: Amy, Pam and John, Howard, Sue, and Ron.

**Fall Bike Ride for CS members:**

Ron, Cindi and Beth will put together a course suitable for all members. More discussion will be held at the next meeting.

**Complete Streets Policy/Ordinance:**

John stated he was not 100% satisfied with the language prepared by the General Council. He has drafted a revision and will discuss it with the Mayor. He has a meeting scheduled with the Mayor on June 10.

**Traffic Count:**

The numbers for the West Street and Washington Street area were very low. This is a busy intersection and poorly accessible to pedestrians. However it is good to have the baseline numbers.

When is best time to do a count at the Mattabassett Trail? Discussion at next meeting. Second week in July?

**Bike/Walk to School Day: May 6, 2015:**

Many schools/kids participated in the Bike/Walk to School Day with Macdonough School having the most participants.

Kate will write an article for the Middletown Patch, Middletown Press, Hartford Courant.

Kate stated she still sees a lot of kids biking and walking to Snow School.

**Macdonough School Bike locks and and Rack donated by Pedal Power:**  
John thanked Howard (not in attendance) and Cindi for their efforts with this project.

John will send email to Howard for him to contact John Romeo (Principal Macdonough School) to send a Thank you to Pedal Power.

Next Meeting: July 13, 2015